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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: E. Eickholt
TAKASHI ONO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 09/585,607)
: Filed: June 2, 2000)
: For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
AND METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING THE SAME) August 2, 2002

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Petition
w/D Ahn

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
ERRONEOUSLY-ISSUED NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was issued in the above-identified application on June 20, 2002, on the grounds that Applicants allegedly failed to respond to the Office Action dated September 19, 2001.

Applicants' undersigned counsel respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment was issued erroneously, because a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action was timely filed on October 19, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) and M.P.E.P. § 512, submitted herewith is a copy of the previously-mailed Response to Restriction Requirement, with a signed certificate of mailing.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the erroneously issued Notice of Abandonment is hereby requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205
for any fee that may be associated with the filing of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below
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Respectfully submitted,


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